Special Services Bureau in Border Districts of Gujarat and Rajasthan

†5177. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs had set up a Special Services Bureau in the border districts of Gujarat and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the year of setting up of said Bureau;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to terminate the services of the said Bureau; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Special Service Bureau was established in the year 1963 to work along the Indo-China border in NEFA, Laddakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. It was extended to work in the border districts of Gujarat and Rajasthan in 1985. It has now been decided to post SSB along the Indo-Nepal border.

Complaints to NCW

†5178. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) number of complaints and the nature thereof, received by the National Commission for Women from the different parts of the country during the period of 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise/ category-wise;

(b) the number of complaints disposed of during the said period alongwith the number of cases still pending with the Commission;

(c) the reasons for their pendency; and

(d) the steps taken by the Commission in this regard to impart justice to women?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) The number of complaints received in the National Commission for Women during the financial years 2000-01 & 2001-02 are indicated below:—

Period	No. of Complaints
April, 2000 to March, 2001	5295
April, 2001 to March 2002	4071

The Calender year-wise details of complaints received from various States and category-wise data for the years 2000, 2001 and for the first quarter ending on March, 2002 is given in the enclosed Statement I and II respectively. (*See* below)

(a) and (c) As per the information furnished by NCW, the complaints have been tackled by referring them to Police for investigations, to various concerned State Government departments for detailed reports and enquiries and to State Commissions for Women/WCD Departments of the State for taking appropriate action in coordination with their respective State Government Agencies. In the year 2000, 2962 cases were referred, whereas in year 2001, 2347 such cases were referred to State Commissions for Women. In the year 2002, upto the month of March, about 649 cases were referred to the State Commissions. Number of cases were closed after receipt of police reports, counseling and in the instances where complainants did not turn up in the Commission despite notices for appearances. In the Year 2000-01, 1420 such cases were closed whereas in the year 2001-02, 903 cases were closed. Action in the remaining cases is going on.

(d) The National Commission for Women is a recommendatory body empowered to review the constitutional and legal safeguards for women, recommend remidial measures, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

Statement-I

Nature wise Complaints Received during Period January 2000 to March, 2002

Sl. No.	Nature of complaint	Received complaint cases during January 2000 to December, 2000	Received complaint cases during January 2001 to December, 2001	Received complaint cases during January 2002 to March, 2002
1.	Dowry Death	527	339	65
2.	Dowry Harassment	963	714	198
3.	Bigamy	110	67	19
4.	Desertion	267	346	114
5.	Maintenance Cases	7	1	2
6.	Divorce Cases	—	2	—
7.	Custody of Children	—	2	—
8.	Matrimonial	15	50	31
9.	Harassment	1120	792	303
10.	Sexual Harassment	131	47	11
11.	Harassment at Work Place	254	173	44
12.	Sexual Harassment at Work Place	47	43	21
13.	Police Harassment	269	158	44
14.	Police Apathy	33	174	38
15.	Murder	235	144	37
16.	Rape	277	154	30
17.	Molestation	12	43	6
18.	Kidnapping	152	85	21
19.	Female Infanticide	2	1	—
20.	Property (Widows Property, Parents Proerty, Stree Dhan Property)	259	141	68
21.	Selter	—	1	—
22.	Miscellaneous Cases	598	535	192
	TOTAL:	5268	4012	1244

Statement-II

Regarding "Complaints to NCW"

State-wise Complaints Received from January 2001 to 2002

Sl. No.	Name of State	Total No. of complaints 2000	Total No. of complaints 2001	Total No. of complaint up to March 2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56	49	10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
3.	Assam	11	12	4
4.	Bihar	443	248	86
5.	Gujarat	18	16	6
6.	Haryana	280	181	69
7.	Himachal Pradesh	29	18	4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	3	2
9.	Karnataka	24	23	2
10.	Kerala	24	16	2
11.	Madhya Pradesh	374	263	68
12.	Maharashtra	129	80	44
13.	Manipur	2	—	—
14.	Meghalaya	1	1	—
15.	Mizoram	—	—	—
16.	Nagaland	—	—	—
17.	Orissa	35	28	8
18.	Punjab	66	38	9
19.	Rajasthan	260	185	67
20.	Sikkim	—	—	—
21.	Tamil Nadu	51	36	14
22.	Tripura	8	2	—
23.	Uttar Pradesh	2468	1746	547
24.	West Bengal	58	45	10
25.	Goa	7	4	1
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	2	—
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
28.	Chandigarh	10	7	1
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—
30.	Lakshdweep	—	—	—
31.	Delhi	904	713	218
32.	Pondicherry	4	4	—
33.	Jharkhand	—	71	23
34.	Uttaranchal	—	210	39
35.	Chhatisgarh	—	11	10
	TOTAL:	5268	4012	1244